

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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Secure Your Insurance while Rates are Low

Within the next few days, Insurance rates, we are informed, will meet with a sharpe advance, and we trerefore urge you to look over your Policies, and have your business written while the rates are low.

Business wiitten now, will take the low rate.

Phnone 234, and your business will have prompt attention.

We appreciate your business

Smith Insurance Agency

Hugh G. Smith.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Good Roads Bonds Defeated—The School Tax Won Out.

The result of yesterday's election shows a defeat for Bond issue.

The total vote in the county was extremely light, showing only 959 votes cast in the 13 Beats. 396 votes for bonds, with 563 against bonds, or a majority against bonds of 167.

The school tax levy of one mill was more popular. Out of a total of 971 votes cast on this proposition, 595 votes were for taxation, and 376 votes were against taxation, showing a majority for the tax of 219 votes.

FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Resolutions were introduced today in the senate and house providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 for Italian relief. The resolutions provided that the money should be used for provisions, clothing medicines and other necessary articles and the president is authorized to employ any vessels of the United States may or to charter and employ other suitable steamships or vessels to carry out the purposes of this government.

Mr. C. V. Miller, of Webb, was in town today.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Owing to the crowded condition of the schools, it was intended in the beginning of the year to admit beginners only at the opening of the session. The purpose of this was to economize room and teaching force. The first grade rooms are already taxed to their limit. It is impossible to accommodate other pupils in these rooms.

It appears that there are sufficient number of children who want to enter the first grade now to make another class. If there are as many as thirty children whose parents wish to start them this spring, arrangements will be made for them by fitting up the superintendent's office, a comfortable room, but small, and engaging another teacher. Do not fail to notify the superintendent of your wish in this regard by the las of this week.

If we find the number desiring to enter too small to authorize the Board to go to the extra expense, then know that they have done the best they can, for the Spring term. It is to be hoped that ample arrangements can and will be made for our schools next year.

Respectfully,

J. V. BROWN,
Superintendent.

NEW GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 4.—The inauguration of governor Albert W. Gilchrist as chief executive of the state of Florida today was attended by the pageantry and pomp which are usually made a part of the ceremonies on the occasion of the administration of the formal oath of office to the first magistrate of the commonwealth.

Tallahassee had made elaborate preparations to receive the new governor and visitors from all over the state, who came to attend the inaugural exercises. The oath of office was administered at high noon in the presence of a vast concourse of people. The ceremonies took place at the east entrance to the capitol on a platform erected especially for that purpose. There were long civic and military parades, that passed in review of the governor-elect and present Governor Broward.

A reception will be held in the governor's office this evening from 8:30 till 10:30 and a grand inaugural ball will be given in the hall of the senate and house of representatives.

OLD MAN DIES.

Mobile, Jan. 4.—John Springles, aged 94 years, the first man to settle on Dauphin Island the entrance to the Bay of Mobile, is dead. He had lived on the island for over seventy years.

ALABAMA MAY HAVE ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4.—A movement has been started to build a railroad from Bay Minette, Ala., to Pensacola, Fla., by the Baldwin County Construction Co. The distance makes the plan a feasible one, and as the country through which the road would pass is a rich one, it would prove a paying investment. The name of the new road will be the Elberta, Mobile and Pensacola railroad company and has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, and the line will be about 100 miles long. Henry C. Barting, W. J. Leavely and C. N. Staiger are among the incorporators.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The City council was attended last night by quite a number of visitors, most of them had a grievance or advice to offer the Council in reference to the new license law, which went into effect the first of the year. Many desired to have explained to them the meaning of certain sections, and to learn whether they were included in same. There is a good deal of complaint among many at the raise in license.

Of course the Council could not take cognizance of them all and the city attorney will probably be instructed, in some cases, what was meant by a dealer in an article of merchandise, and whether or not the complainant is or is not subject to the tax. From reading the ordinance, some persons seem to have been hit by the tax, when in truth, the ordinance did not intend that they should be included. These matters will be looked into and explained and everybody satisfied as to the meaning and intent of each ordinance or section. That the Council does not intend to materially change, or lower the schedules, as published, seemed to be in evidence, and those who expect to get off lighter will, in most cases, be disappointed.

The new administration is determined to raise revenues and our Mayor has shown his readiness to push the payments, and have a quick settlement of all privilege licenses due. There is a good deal of complaint of hard times heard and the payment of these licenses by some will work a hardship, no doubt.

It is always the same old cry, however, when a price of an article is raised, but should it be lowered you would hear nothing—not even a manifestation of gratitude in most cases.

STANDARD WINS OUT.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States today denied the petition of the government for a writ of certiorari in the \$29,000,000 fine of the Standard Oil Company.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The most marked cold wave of the season, with high winds, is spreading over the West, and headed for the East and South, according to a special forecast issued today by the weather bureau.

The storm, which is preceding the cold wave, has reached Minnesota, the rain turning to snow in the northern tier of states.

Going Up.

The Chicago Tribune grows alarmed at the high price of butter and says if it keeps advancing it will pay every one to keep a goat. We presume the Tribune means by this that the goat is a good "butter."—Huntsville Mercury-Banner.

FURNITURE SALE.

The holidays being over, I have resumed my sale of household furniture. Have on hand two bed room suits, child's bed, large office table; smaller tables, chairs refrigerator, lawn mower and many other useful household necessities. All to be sold at bargain prices. Those interested in such things are invited to call and see them. Mrs. B. L. Moody, 42 North Oates St.



WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons wins us a deserved popularity.

The Oldest Bank in Dothan.

THE DOTHAN NATIONAL

BANK.

United States Depository
Capital \$200,000.00.

PARKER-EZELLE CLOTHES

are considered the height of perfection in modern dress for young men and men who stay young. Characteristic lines giving a dignified, gentlemanly appearance.

Our tailoring business in 1908 has been the best in our history. We thank our customers and friends for the good patronage shown us in the past, and in the future we will appreciate your business just the same.

Our stock of men's furnishings is complete.

WATCH US

PARKER & EZELLE

Haberdashers and Tailors

MEN'S PANTS

\$7.00 Pants to close at \$4.48
9.00 Pants to close at 3.98
5.00 Pants to close at 3.48
4.50 Pants to close at 2.98
3.50 Pants to close at 2.48
2.50 Pants to close at 1.48

Only a few and you might get your number and some 1-3 to 1-2 thh brice.

M. CHERRY

SPECIAL

THIS WEEK

We are making a special effort to run our stock down during this week, as we must take stock January 1. The price is cut on Overcoats and Clothing.

OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$25.00

SUITS \$7.50 to \$25.00

The cold weather is ahead of us yet. Get this class of goods now and save money

We also have left over just a few Lounging and Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets, that we will close out at about half their value. Nothing better for a New Year gift. See them

Grant Clothing Company

Society

and Items of
Interest to Women

MRS. KATE DOWNING GIBERT
TELEPHONE 289.

OPPORTUNITY.

"They do me wrong who say I
coise no more.
When once I kneel and fail to
find you in;
For every day I stand outside your
door,
And bid you rise to
And bid you wake to rise and
fight and win.
Wail not for precious chance
passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the
wanol
Each night I burn the records of
the day,
At sunrise every soul is born
again;
Laugh like a boy at splendors that
have fled,
To vanished joys be blind and
and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past
with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to
come.
Though deep in mire, wring not
your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I
can!"
No shame-faced outcast ever sunk
so deep
But yet might rise and be again

a man!
Dost thou behold thy lost youth
all aghast?
Then turn from plotted archives
of the past
And find the future's pages
white as snow
Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee
from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be
forgiven;
Each morning gives thee wings to
flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy
feet to Heaven!"

"A COMEDY OF ERRORS."

On the "twelfth night," "Ro-
meo and Juliet" were having an
interesting conversation about
"The Tow Gentlemen of Verona,"
"Hamlet" and "Macbeth." In
the course of the conversation Ro-
meo becomes jealous and thinks
"Love's Labors Lost." He tells
Juliet that he is jealous and then
a "Tempest" arises. Othello pass-
ing below the balcony hears the
"Lover's Complaint," and near-
murs to himself, "Much ado about
nothing." Juliet then whispered
to Romeo, "Have it 'As you like
it," but since "All's well that ends

well," I'm willing to become one
of the "Merry wives of Windsor."
—College Chimes

The ladies of the First Baptist
Church will meet at three o'clock
and observe this week as a week
of prayers for foreign missions,
and during the week the Christmas
offering for China will be taken.

Mrs. Hart will entertain the
New Century Club to-morrow af-
ternoon at three o'clock, at her
home on Foster street.

Mayor Baker announces today
that you must pay that privilege
license on or before the tenth inst.
or you will pay a fine for your ne-
glect.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

The City Improvement Club will
meet at Mrs. M. A. Ellison's resi-
dence on South Oates street, Wed-
nesday at three o'clock in the af-
ternoon.

WOULD HELP SOME.

The improvement club of Do-
than has done good work, but there
is another feature that would im-
prove the looks of the town—a
great deal, if they were able to
read dead. When a show comes
to town, it is alright to let their
hills and streamers be tacked up
about, but it is not right that they
should occupy the places on tele-
phones, and other places, after the

date of the performance, or
event advertised. Cards, and
pictures, placed in windows, or
other places, would be removed
when the date has passed.

"It must be very nice," said the
caller to the author's wife, "to have
your husband at home so much of
the time."
"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Dar-
lington Spriggles. "It gives me a
chance to go out."—(Harper's Weekly)

—He—These glasses give me a very
intellectual appearance, don't you
think?
She—Yes, aren't they powerful?
—Boston Transcript.

NOT AFTER MARRIAGE.

"The unlucky in love are said to be
lucky at cards."
"What good does it do 'em? They
can't get out nights to play."
—Exchange.

AN ABSOLUTE.

"And, speaking of stockings—"
"Well?"
"These openworks ain't much good
to wrap around your throat to earn
a cold."

Saloon is Opened on a Big Barge.
Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 3. In
spite of the Statewide prohibition
law which went into effect on
January 1, Vicksburgers can get
all they want to drink.

Within 150 feet of the city prop-
erty on the Louisiana side of the
Yazoo Canal, a saloon has been
opened on a barge. Patrons hav-
ing swarmed across the narrow mud
in launches and skiffs, the saloon
proprietor furnishing free refresh-
ment to the thirsty.

Sheriff Sevier of Madison Par-
ish, Louisiana, has a deputy sta-
tioned on the barge to preserve the
peace.

RATHER CAUSTIC.

The comedian and the leading lady
stood in the observation car admir-
ing the scenery, says the Chicago
News.

"What a beautiful sunset," said the
leading lady, dreamily.

"Yes," laughed the comedian, "It
reminds me of your exquisite com-
plexion."

"Ah, how kind! Because it is such
a beautiful pink and white?"
"No, because it is swiftly fading."
And they never spoke from Koko-
mo to Kankakee.

**THE STAR BOARDER
REFLECTION.**

Landlady. Mr. Star, no
are seated about the board
of our Christmas turkey, do
occur to you that there
two turkeys on the Ark with
Mr. Star: Indeed, it is
brought to mind. I since
that this one is the last of
The December Circle Maga-

THE LEADING AND REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS COLLEGE OF THE
SOUTH.

Prepare For A

High-Salaried Position

There is a good position for you in the business world—a po-
sition that will pay you a large salary. But in order to get it you must
yourself worth while—you must show that you are capable and
bitious—that you want to get ahead in the world. The business
professional man has no time to waste on half-trained and half-
ed people. In their race with competition they must have the
awake and capable kind and are willing to pay for them.

Our Students Get The Best Position

and the reason is plainly evident. This college has been furnishing
young men and women bookkeepers, stenographers and gener-
ally help to the business men of Birmingham and Alabama for
20 years—they have come to know that our students can be de-
upon—they know that they have been taught right—that they
how to start right in and give satisfaction from the very start.

Young Man and Young Woman: We want you to take this to
a personal appeal to you to enter this college and prepare your-
a position that will pay you from \$25 to \$50 a month more than
make now. Don't put the matter off—write to us today—right
We guarantee a position as soon as you are ready.

Wheeler' Business College

WILLARD J. WHEELER, President.

POTTER BUILDING.

Birmingham

ONE 3RD OFF

**On All Clothing, Odd Pants
They Must Go**

O. P. GREEN

The Dothan Eagle
W T HALL, Editor & Prop.
 Telephone No 119
 Entered at the postoffice at Dothan Alabama as second class mail matter July 10, 1909.
 Paid by first class mail matter at special rate of \$1.00 per year.
 (Published every Saturday)
 (Tuesday January 5, 1909)

Some sections of the county showed a strong sentiment in favor of the special school tax but a total disregard for the good roads.

And then another thing. We don't recall one single political job in Alabama that Colonel Rufus N. Rhodes hopes to be appointed to by the men who helped to strike off the shackles that kept us all from being on a political party.

There is a strong sentiment in Dothan to pay license taxes semi-annually for some think that the money would be collected easier and more would come to the treasury in the run of the year and that it would hurt less and do the town more good.

The Advertiser don't properly sit around and let Col. Rufus N. Rhodes misrepresent the political situation in Alabama by telling President elect Taft that the state was mighty glad he won out over Bryan. This must have been some of the Colonel's pure human stuff, of the Birmingham District for certainly he couldn't have misrepresnted the sentiment of Alabama any more than he did by the statement that he made while in Augusta the other day.

Now that both of them are so rich, it makes no difference the paper says that Schwab sang his way into the Carnegie good graces and good millions. When a cub he entered the Carnegie home with a report, and uncle Andy was feeling badly about a cold and when he saw young Schwab cycling the piano asked him if he could play, and if he could sing, and the youngster said he could and he did, and ever after the were friends, and then interest were the same. That is, till Schwab got so big till he discarded the wife of his youth, and married a rather attractive woman of the stage. Then Carnegie must have cut his acquaintance, to a certain extent.

ABOUT WANTS

Do you want, to buy a house, rent one, sell one, rent a room, buy a horse, or sell a mule, buy some fence post to patch up the garden fence, or buy a load of fertilizers for the early garden, or do you want to swap off an article you have no use for for something you think you need? Hardly a man or woman in the city of Dothan who don't want something that a want ad in this paper might secure when the cost would be small. Of course if you advertise for a customer for a two thousand dollar automobile the returns or inquiries would not be so great as it would if you wanted to give employment to some one or wanted to buy a load of wood for the demand wouldn't be so great. This is all got to be taken into consideration when inserting a want ad. You might want to let the public know that you had a choice building lot for sale and the man who is looking for such an investment will find him right away. First there must be a demand. The demand I have all the time for some things. Just what they are you don't know till you feel the pulse of the public.

A five line want ad will be a quarter for one time, and if you want a month, a price will be made that will astonish you.

TOWARDS THE GULF

Early in the morning, before dawn, there is this stream of Alabama cars going to St. Andrews Bay where they stopped for a night and then they sail in the morning. The last year all the cars were one of the most beautiful of the day. People sat in the cars in the fall and winter. It looked like a parade. The cars were full of people. The cars were full of people. The cars were full of people.

Now in a few weeks when the season is over, the cars will be full of people. The cars will be full of people. The cars will be full of people. The cars will be full of people. The cars will be full of people.

Some papers have an index showing where the friends can be found. Others have an index showing where the friends can be found. Others have an index showing where the friends can be found. Others have an index showing where the friends can be found.

SEEMS TIGHT

Money matters seem tighter than common in Dothan. It now seems to be a tight money market. It now seems to be a tight money market. It now seems to be a tight money market. It now seems to be a tight money market.

A whole crowd of us wish that we had a dollar or two right at the moment. A whole crowd of us wish that we had a dollar or two right at the moment. A whole crowd of us wish that we had a dollar or two right at the moment.

and is there for example from the street tax which is five dollars this year.

PROHIBITION, JEFFERSON GOVERNOR

An article in the Age Herald put a question in the minds of the Alabama towns. It said that there are towns in Alabama that are not in Alabama at the present time. This is a prohibition who will be the candidate for governor and who will be the candidate for governor.

Now as to the next herald of Jefferson county. If that question was ever mentioned in this county the fact passed out of our minds. Here it was registered in our minds. Here it was registered in our minds.

All South Alabama cars about the next herald of Jefferson county. All South Alabama cars about the next herald of Jefferson county. All South Alabama cars about the next herald of Jefferson county.

The burning issues of this section have been laid up. People have gone to work to make another copy or to make them out to develop this action and make it by the best in the state.

As one way out of the trouble in the Birmingham district we could suggest now that Bessner be allowed to name the next sheriff and thereby save the trouble that Birmingham is looking ahead to. The governor's race will take care of itself and the laws enforced will do plenty to those who want to fly in the face of prohibition.



MORAL
 It is when we come to the finish that we find the moral that's down in the world and you can find it.

LAUNDRIES FINISH
 more perfect than is to be found in the world. I am at this time in a position to give you a list of the best laundries in the city.

DOHAN STEAM LAUNDRIES

SOAPS
 TRY
McCALLUM'S
Witch Hazel Soap
 For
The Skin
 We are confident that you will like it 10c per Cake, 3 for 25 cents.
N. H. McCallum
 Prescription Pharmacist
 Phone 121

I desire to thank my many patrons for their trade during 1908 and wish to assure them that I appreciate their business and hope to serve them equally well during the year 1909.

MONEY TO LOAN
 On Improved Farm Lands
 Long Terms Easy Payment Low Interest
W R CHAPMAN
 Houston National Bank Building
 Dothan, Ala

GRANGE MIXTURE
 MAKES GREEN FIELDS
 MADE BY
DOHAN GUANO
 DOHAN ALA

The Old Lingers--
 And with it there is present our shortcomings errors. Also, the good and noble we have tried to When the New Enters--
 Let us weigh the past, not so much in the spirit of criticism as of research. Having done so, push forward in that which is commendable, and forget what of the past that has been harmful.
 We cordially solicit your business and promise on our part to take care of it satisfactorily.

The M. A. Ellison Drug Co.
J. W. Hollan Manager Retail Department

WANTED—A copy of a book or paper by a whole lot of people. Must be a good one and be quick and come at a low price. Spelling and grammar correct. Address: A. J. C. in this office.

Advertisements like the above are seen daily in the papers. Young men are you ready for the opportunity? If you are, get out of the rut. Learn something and be a useful man. Begin new year by a BOOKKEEPING, SHORTHAND OR ENGLISH course at our school, and a good position will await you on completion. Call, write or phone 300 for particulars.

DOHAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

LOOK
 Everything must go at once—Entire stock of Stationery Bibles Pictures Etc. will be sold at cost.
KNOX'S BOOK STORE
 28 North Foster Street

DRESS TRIMMINGS
 Pick out any Beaded Silk or Jet Dress Trimming On Our Tables, and pay half the Price. They are Marked—

ECONOMY 5 and 10c Store
L. ROSSHEIM Manager.

Oysters
 Half shell, Dozen 15c
 " Quart 30c
 Nothing charge for these prices
 CALL 301.
J. W. JONES.

FOR RENT—an office in the Paragon Pharmacy Building—Apply to Paragon Pharmacy.

PARAGON PHARMACY
Where a Registered Pharmacist Fills Every Prescription

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. G. Grant of H. Ashford was in Dothan yesterday.

J. M. Koonce of Columbus was a Dothan visitor yesterday.

B. Z. Hunk of Ashford was in Dothan today.

J. N. Grooms of Webb called in today and paid for the D. L.

Chris H. Davis of Columbus was in Dothan today.

The weather was a little dingy but the old soldiers had a good day in a meeting in the court house this morning.

GIVEN AWAY

200 yards of dirt to be given away. Apply to H. H. Brown.

G. A. Fuller of Dothan route 1 was in today and subscribed for the Eagle.

C. H. Jackson one of our Route subscribers called in today and paid a dollar for the Eagle.

BIG VESSELS PASS THROUGH NARROW SUEZ

Suez Jan 4. The Connecticut Kanis, Minnesota and Vermont composed the first section of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry started on their passage through the Suez canal at 8 o'clock this morning. They are due at Port Said this tonight. The weather is rough and a large crowd is gathered on the Avenue Helwan to witness the spectacle. The American auxiliary cruiser Panther and the collier Apex came into port last night.

DIES OF HYDRAPHOBIA

Moulton Jan 4. Miss Ruby Green, daughter of a well known farmer living in Newburg, died yesterday afternoon from hydrophobia contracted in a mountain lion. The community has been troubled some time with mauling of stock recently but a horse owned by the Green father of the young lad the horse later went mad and killed. Miss Green had a slight abrasion on her left wrist and some minor cuts about the face. She was never bitten by either the dog or the horse. The family is one of the most prominent in the county.

Why, Indeed?

You marked up the price on the Christmas presents you gave her. I did. Why did you do that? Because I knew the price would please her more than anything else. Why should I deprive her of one note of joy? I feel sure.

The old man is unwilling to pay a price which has just been fixed by the court. He has no proud, sensitive scruples about staying where it is not wanted.—Baltimore American

There was a gentleman in the city yesterday looking around with the view of establishing a photographic gallery here. He is a professional photographer and from samples exhibited does good work. This gentleman hails from a town in West Alabama and expressed himself as well pleased with Dothan. It is possible that he will move his family here and begin business in the near future. He was induced to come here by the Commercial Club.

MADE TO HEAR AND TALK

I read a few days before the holidays a hands-on-looking young man let him to me of Ashford and he mentioned a very interesting description of a Dothan and the other fifth Christmas Eve as an interesting service. Nothing so important I met in but this gentleman young man was a defendant and couldn't hear it then. He was not at all for a party and he had a very good way of making a living. He was a man and from and in the end. In his hands as a case, he met and I tell you directly in my with a cold looking lady of but community. She didn't let me be obliged to use his influence as a trust him for she agreed to carry him probably think in that I could be sure to have a husband but a cold but talk back. And this is an interesting point for when this kind of a husband gets a couple up the strong stream of talk the lights can be put out of the back can be turned and he isn't talking to either any one. These young people thought they were not for each other and to get together where they expect to be married in due time. And when they returned to Ashford I held the groom talked to the bride and he could hear and had been to come all the men in the house that he had been about him.

VALIDITY OF STATE PROHIBITION

Some people in Mobile propose to amend the constitution so that the state shall not prohibit the sale of liquor in a hall or house in its past. The friends of the two houses of the legislature are divided. The constitution is as follows: The prohibition of the sale of liquor shall be in the presence of the house over which he presides and all bills and resolutions passed by the legislature after the same shall have been publicly read in the chamber and before signature and the fact of reading and signature shall be entered upon the journal. I don't think a thing of length may be said with by a two-thirds of the legislature present which fact shall also be entered on the journal.

LITTLE LEFT

What if you going to give up for the New Year? I sat much. I gave up about all I had for Christmas.

At the regular quarterly meeting of Camp Barton held today at the courthouse M. V. White was again elected Commander in honor that he feels proud of the camp here is growing all the time as new members are joining at each meeting.

BRIGHT BITS

—Wilmet De Anber is what might be termed a modern artist in his line.

—Citrus—Yes, but he carries on his business to extremes. Why he is only painted a portrait of Father Time pushing a lawn mower instead of carrying a convention of other Philadelphia lawyers.

What is the size of your large mens handkerchiefs? asks the shopper.

They are just the same size as the small mens handkerchiefs made of explosives. He added a subperson. The size of the men hasn't made any difference in his handkerchiefs.

My husband is very unreasonable.

Most husbands are. What do you say to that?

He fixed a husband in one of his pockets he once he pretended to suppose that I shot him at night and then he blamed me because he forgot it was there. (Clapping Plan De do)

DOTHAN'S SECRET ORDERS

DOTHAN LODGE No 466, A F & A M

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday. D. M. Hatcher W. M. O. M. Murphy, Sec'y.

DOTHAN LODGE No 131, W O W

Meets every second Tuesday night. Thos. Burdshaw C. C. H. M. Kinney Sec'y.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No 76, Eastern Star

Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter W. M. Mrs. Helen Renfro Sec'y.

BENEVOLENT LODGE No 122, K of P

Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.

M. Cherry C. C. **DOTHAN LODGE No 1133, P B O E**

Meets every Wednesday night at old City Hall.

Geo. Cotton L. R. J. N. Baum Sec'y.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No 659, A F & A M

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month. A. E. Garner W. M. J. M. Strickland Sec'y.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No 113, E. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month. P. M. Carlsale H. P. J. B. Saxon, Sec'y.

DOTHAN COMMANDERY No 25, K T.

Meets on first Friday night in each month. D. C. Carmichael L. C. W. T. Hall Sec'y.

DOTHAN LODGE No 158, I O O F

Meets every Monday night. S. A. Stapleton W. M. J. W. Jones, Sec'y.

This to Notify all those who are subject to Privilege License in the City of Dothan, that they must come forward and take out such License, on or before the 10th day of January, 1909, on such fine as the Ordinance directs will be collected, in addition to the License fee.

JOE BAKER, Mayor

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE MATTER OF ED WATFORD BANKRUPT

Under and by virtue of a decree entered out of the District Court of the United States in and for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama in Trustee of the Bankruptcy Estate of Ed Watford Bankrupt. I will proceed on and on Monday the 11th day of January 1909 in front of the court house door in Houston County Alabama in Dothan during the legal hours of sale of public entry to the highest bidder for cash the following property to wit:

Lot one two three four and five Block one lots one two seven and eight Block two lots one Block three lots four and five Block four lots one four five and six and west half of lot seven Block five lots one four and five and ten Block seven all of blocks ten and eleven lots three four five six seven eight and nine Block ten all of blocks fifteen and sixteen in the Watford survey of the Town of Madrid in Houston County Alabama.

Also South half of South west quarter of South east quarter of Section 24 except the right of way of the A & B R R Co. North west quarter of North west quarter of Section 25 except the right of way of Geneva Lumber Company rail road and also except a small tract of land described as follows: Commencing on the land line can hundred forty feet west of the South east corner of said forty and running thence North one hundred fifty feet thence West one hundred feet thence South one hundred fifty feet to the land line thence East along the land line one hundred feet.

Also South east quarter of North west quarter of Section 25 except the right of way of the A & B R R Co. and except the following tract commencing at a point eighty feet South of the North west corner of said forty and running South one hundred fifty feet thence East three hundred feet thence North one hundred feet thence West three hundred feet to the starting point and except the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the North line of said forty in the center of 10th street and running South five hundred thirty feet thence East three hundred eighty feet thence North five hundred thirty feet and thence West three hundred eighty feet to the starting point except also the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South west corner of Block two and running South one hundred fifty feet thence East two hundred feet thence North one hundred fifty feet thence West two hundred feet to starting point and except the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South east corner of Lot 19 in Block 2 and running South one hundred and fifty feet thence West thirty feet thence North one hundred fifty feet thence East thirty feet to starting point.

North west quarter of South west quarter of Section 25 except the right of way of the A & B R R Co. Company South west quarter of Section 25 Township 1 Range 26 in Houston County Alabama.

Now will with cash and better cotton gin press and other mill all with fixtures complete in running order.

Said lands will be sold subject to certain mortgages on it made by the bankrupt before his adjudication in bankruptcy that is to say the purchase of said land must pay in addition to its bid a check which will be made the said bankrupt made before his adjudication.

Dated at Dothan Alabama on this 29th day of December 1908. A. P. PACE

Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ed Watford Bankrupt.

FOR SALE—Two 3 foot show cases and one 7 foot show case. Knox Book Store.

FOR SALE—New Case 8 ft 6 inches high. Knox Book Store. Everything at cost.

HACK LINE

I am running a fast class hack line and am prepared to give the public Prompt Service. You don't get left when you depend upon my hack. They meet all trains day or night.

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Or C W HILLIARD

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Hours 8:30 to 12 A. M. 1:30 to 4. HOUSTON NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

:NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

After the Christmas rush, comes the demand for presents for New Year's Day. Many receive gifts unexpectedly, and New Year's gives an early opportunity to show appreciation. Our beautiful stock suffered delightful depletion the last few weeks of the holiday rush, but there's something left in nearly every desirable gift line. Our stocks have been rearranged and put in order and are ready to supply appropriate gifts for New Year's.

Strickland Bros.
Stationers and Jewelers
Watch Inspectors A. C. L. Rail way
DOTHAN - ALA.

HAVE A RESERVE FUND

for what may happen in the future. Begin an account with us today, and encourage it by systematic saving.

One thing we do—"BANKING"

Third National Bank of Dothan

Isaac Brackin Salve
Cures Old Sores

This salve has been made half a century, and is only made to cure old sores. If it fails, you return the box to the druggist and get your money back. If it was ever applied to an old sore according to directions and failed to cure it the failure was never reported. Buy a box and give it a fair trial.

For Sale by
PARAGON PHARMACY.
Dothan, Alabama

Change of Schedule.

ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec 6, 12 01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 8	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
8 40 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv ... Dothan	Ar 12 35 p.m.	8 55
5 07	10 40 Ar ... Cottondale	Lv 11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00 Lv	Ar 10 35	5 05
8 45	1 50 Ar Panama City	Lv 7 00 a.m.	2 15 p.m.

Connections—
Dothan A. C. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cottondale L. & N. R. R.
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

W. R. BEAUPRIE, General Manager.

ROOFING Metal Work

When I put a roof on your nouse it is fixed right. when I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and metal Working.

W. M. LOUIS.

SOME DATA.

January 1, 1909

Board of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen: Learning that there will be a hearing before your body on the 11th inst., to determine whether or not the commercial importance of St. Andrews Bay, Florida, is sufficient to warrant the expenditure of the United States Government of a sum of money sufficient to improve the entrance to this harbor to such an extent that vessels drawing thirty feet of water or more can enter, we beg to submit herewith some facts and figures showing the commercial importance of Dothan and Houston County, Alabama, and of how this city and county would be benefited by making the improvements in question.

Geographical Location.

Dothan is the metropolis of southeast Alabama, and is situated near the southeast corner of the state, being just sixteen miles from the Florida boundary on the south, and eighteen miles from the Chattahoochee river which separates Alabama from Georgia. Dothan by rail is 81 miles from Panama City (on the St. Andrews Bay), 157 miles from Pensacola; 253 miles from Brunswick, and 291 miles from Savannah.

Growth of Town and County.

The population of Dothan in 1890 was 347; in 1900, 3,275, and now at the beginning of 1909 it is variously estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 people. Houston County was created six years ago. It contains nearly 600 square miles; has a population of 38,000 people of which two-thirds are white; and its taxable property is worth approximately \$6,000,000.

Postoffice Receipts.

A good idea of the wonderful growth and commercial progress of Dothan may be had from her postal receipts. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, they were \$3163.78, and for June 30, 1908, \$13,743.99. The increase for the ten years was 331 per cent. The money order business of the Dothan postoffice for the year ended June 30, 1907, was \$64,402.69, and for the year ended June 30, 1908, was \$76,811.29, showing a gain of more than 19 per cent, despite the panic and the general depression of business following.

Agricultural Development.

Twenty years ago, the cutting of lumber and making of resin and spirits of turpentine was the principal business of the people of Dothan and Houston County. Still large quantities of the stuff are annually made and shipped. But today agriculture is the principal business. The forests have

given way to farms, and cotton, corn, potatoes, sugar cane, melons, fruits and vegetables are raised in abundance.

During the season of 1906-07 the two compresses in Dothan compressed and shipped 79,635 bales, the season of 1907-08 74,091, and up to Jan. 1, 1909, on the season of 1908-09 75,467 bales.

Manufactories.

Manufacturing in this section of the state is in its infancy. At Columbus there is a yarn mill in operation, in various parts of the county there are dozens of saw mills and turpentine stills. In Dothan there are two saw mills, a planing mill, a variety works, a foundry and machine shop, a sulphuric acid plant, a 100,000 cotton gin mill, three fertilizer factories, capacity of 40 tons a crate factory, mattress factory and a cigar factory.

As a Commercial Center.

Though young Dothan has modern schools, churches, theatres, library, and all city conveniences. It has four strong national banks with a combined capital and surplus of \$6,500,000. Three systems with six lines of railroads enter the city from various directions. The wholesale trade is rapidly spreading and Dothan is fast becoming the mart and distribution point for a large, rich and rapidly growing territory.

Advantages of Deep Water.

Being only 81 miles from St. Andrews Bay and connected with it by direct rail line, the city of Dothan will derive much material benefit if the channel to the Bay were deepened and large ships could enter it. With the completion of the Panama Canal, goods manufactured in Dothan and surrounding territory, would have a direct route to the large and growing markets of the Orient. The large crops of cotton and output of naval stores could be shipped to Europe by an almost wholly water route, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the people of this section. Products from Central and South America and the West Indies, also from New York and other Eastern ports and the cities on the Gulf, could be brought to Dothan through the St. Andrews Bay, if the channel were deepened and distributed over this section from this point at a saving of vast sums to the consumer and producer.

Aside from the great commercial impetus to Dothan and this section which deepening the channel would bring about, the large, deep and beautiful St. Andrews Bay would be admirably fitted and situated as a harbor of refuge for ship in case of storms and as a naval base of operations in times

of war.

We trust your honorable body will carefully consider the facts herein mentioned, along with those presented from other points, and that you will decide to recommend an appropriation for the work.

Respectfully yours,
DOTHAN COMMERCIAL CLUB

T. J. Whatley, President
E. L. Layfield, Secretary

Mr. J. W. Tipton has returned from a visit to Abbeville.

Rev. W. S. Poyner has returned from Belize, Ma. his old home.

Miss Alice Watford left yesterday for Slossomb, where she will be engaged teaching school.

Miss Gertrude Sanders, who has been spending the holidays with her uncle, Mr. C. O. Holland, of Troy, has returned to the city.

Miss J. A. Wood returned last night from Montgomery, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. D. C. Lee left today for Boston, Ga., where he has an interest in a turpentine farm, and will go on from there to his orange grove in south Florida, where he will spend several weeks before returning to Dothan.

Mr. George Henna, of Sidney, Ohio, arrived in the city last night on his annual visit to Dothan. He has been coming here about the first of the year, for over six years, and spending some time visiting the Williams family, and fishing and hunting with his friends.

EXAMINING THE TEACHERS.

There are twenty-nine teachers being examined by Supt. J. B. Dell this week, at the Courthouse, 25 whites and four colored applicants.

There are only two trying for first grade license, three for second grade, and the balance third grade.

This examination began yesterday and will continue today and probably, tomorrow.

All of the four negroes are on the third grade.

The examination sheets, which are furnished by the state, will, after they have been filled out by the applicant, be sent to Montgomery, to be opened and passed upon. So it will be some days before it is known which of the number passed and which failed, in this examination.

It may be that half of our physical discomfort is caused by over eating, and half of the other half, from under-eating.

BIND THE NATIONS TOGETHER.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Reference to the earthquake disaster in Italy and Sicily was a theme in practically all the Chicago pulpits yesterday, and appeals for financial aid met with generous response. "These calamities wake the best in us," said the Rev. E. M. Boynton. "It is in the furtherance of such suffering that the sword will melt into pruning hooks and the spears will be fashioned into plow shares. Pride is shaken from her cruel throne and sympathy takes the sceptre."

MORE SHAKES.

Messana, Jan. 3.—Frank Perret, of Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Mather, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts heavier shocks for Monday, and declares that something, possibly very serious, may happen January 7 and 8, when relative positions of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain.

Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal building. The city records were consumed and a high wind carried the burning papers far into the air and scattered them over the warships in the harbor. The fire communicated to the bank of Italy, where 75,000,000 lire (\$15,000,000) in paper money was stored. The energetic efforts of the firemen and sailors, however, served to control the flames and the money was removed to warships.

Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock there was a fresh shock of earthquake and a panic ensued ashore and aboard ship. Many of the tottering walls fell, but no fatalities were recorded. There have been a score of tremors since the disaster on last Monday morning but this was the last that was distinctly perceptible. After this shock the fire in the municipal building flamed up again and was burning fiercely when the dispatch was sent.

Earthquake experts who are here to study the phenomenon generally are agreed that the earthquake was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina, which constituted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius, and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the main land.

GROCERY MARKET.

Country Produce.

Eggs 20c doz.
Hens 25c
Fryers 20 to 25c
Syrup 30c
Sweet Potatoes 60c

Strong demand for Sweet Potatoes.

LOST STEER.

I will pay \$5 reward for lost steer. Last trace I had of him, he was at Webb, on Columbia and Dothan road. He is black, with white spot on the face, nearly blind. City Market, Dothan. d&wlan9

WORK IT OUT.

In the city of Montgomery, the unfortunate male person, between the ages of 18 and 45, must pay only three dollars street tax, or, work the streets six days. Here in Dothan, where we are more than a year from prohibition, the same class of persons must now pay the astounding sum of five dollars, or work on the street for ten days. That's the difference in Dothan and Montgomery. In Dothan, it is considered a pleasure to work on her streets, while in Montgomery, it is considered a crime of such magnitude, still six days is considered sufficient punishment for the worst of them.

Now you tell us that the people here will pay five dollars rather than work the streets ten days! Not so, Chief Domingut will have more company with spades and grubbing hoes next Monday morning than he can feed. He will have enough men of Dothan asking him for employment to cripple the industries of our fair city for the time being. We of Dothan don't mind working the streets, and when we put our work on the streets, instead of putting the street tax money in the treasury, we then know the streets got the full benefit of the transaction. And, just between the boys, the streets could take all the work the male population can pile on it for ten days, and then not look like an Appian way, any way.

We will work ten days on the streets any day, rather than pay five dollars at one sitting, of money already borrowed, or made, and we want to see how many other fellows feel the same way about it. We want to meet them all on the southernmost limits of the city and start at six o'clock, and proceed north, east, west, and so on, till the entire town is made to look like it is inhabited by people who love it like a first born. When

we put in our good hard labor on the streets, then we dare any man, or company of men, to stand up and tell us that Dothan hasn't got good streets.

We would like to have the option of working out our privilege license, our water rent, our lights and motor rents, our city taxes, and all other fees and assessments imposed on us by the town of Dothan.

Some of the people living in Dothan, and going into Montgomery every few days on business, namely, some negroes and white men, too, employees of the Coast Line, are paying their city taxes in Montgomery, where they save two dollars by the deal. Paid once, it holds, and it is a question whether five dollars will put as much money in the treasury as three.

This has been a fine season on the poor fellow who has to buy shoes for half a dozen bare feet. Here it is the 5th of January, and we haven't had two days cold enough weather to make the lad hunt up his shoes, and by this mild weather, about two pairs of shoes have been saved, to say nothing of coal and wood.

A MODERN AMENDMENT.

A fox came upon some grapes in an arbor, and though he tried repeatedly to reach them, there was nothing doing.

When he paused to rest, a mink who had witnessed the performance suggested:

"There are lots of others just as good within easy reach."

"Oh, no," replied the fox, with a wag of his head, "those high ones that I can't reach are the only ones that look good to me."



THESE SEASON END REMNANT SUITS ARE SELLING FAST.

We'd certainly like to have all our men friends and customers get one of these suits. We make to measure a suit for \$15.50 worth \$25.00 because the tailors don't want to sample and carry over 60 pieces with limited yardage. Cash on delivery.

BATCHELOR BROS.

ONE 3RD OFF

On All Clothing, Odd Pants They Must Go

O. P. GREEN